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We asked 400 at-risk youth across Allegheny County how gun violence is impacting them...

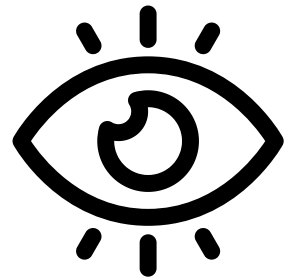


57%

have **lost a family member** to gun violence.

Almost Half

have personally witnessed gun violence at least once. Of that group, 22% have witnessed gun violence **4 or more times**.



86%

are **concerned** that gun violence will impact them & their family's **health and safety**.

84%

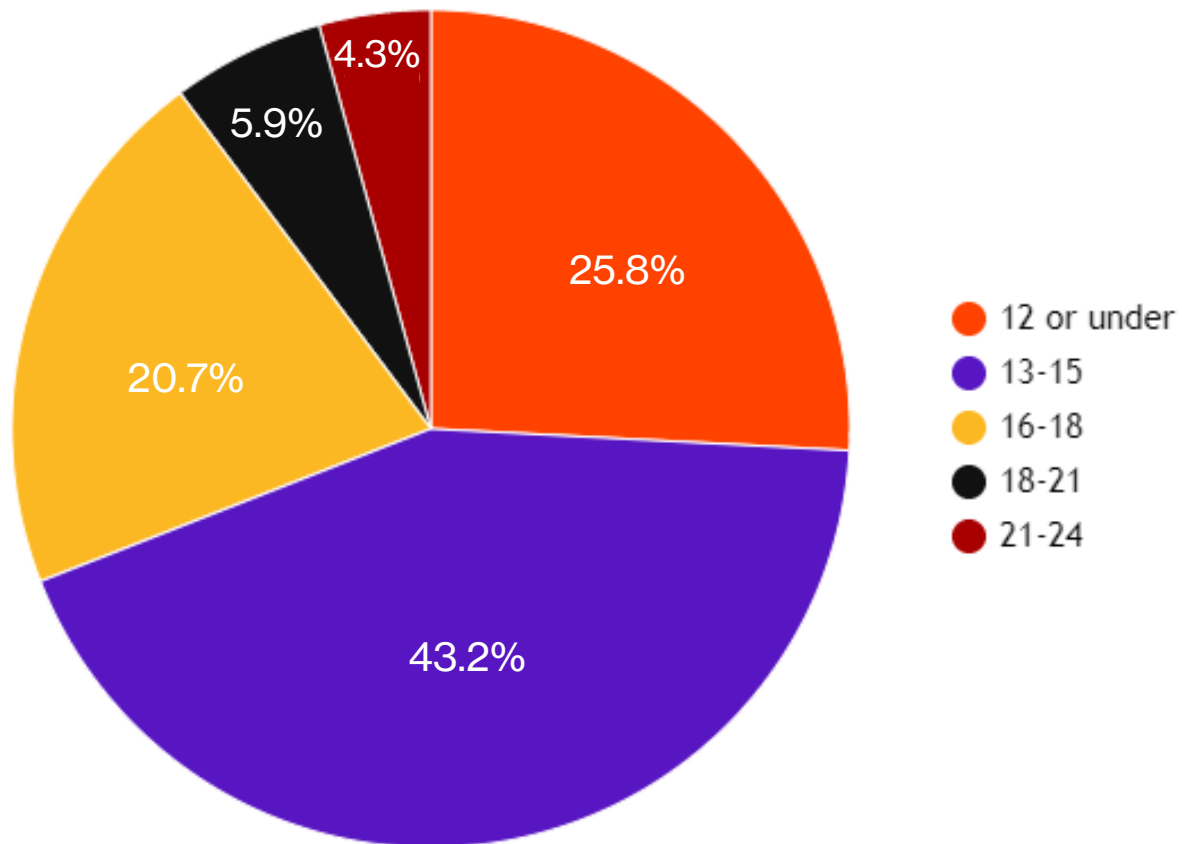
feel that **"nothing at all"** or only **"a little"** is being done to address the violence in their neighborhood, school, or classroom.



Full Results - Youth Violence Survey

CeaseFirePA Education Fund and the Greater Pittsburgh Coalition Against Violence collected 391 responses via online and paper surveys, in partnership with two dozen youth-serving community partners. The surveys were collected across Allegheny County between June 7, 2022 and August 10, 2022, and generated the following data:

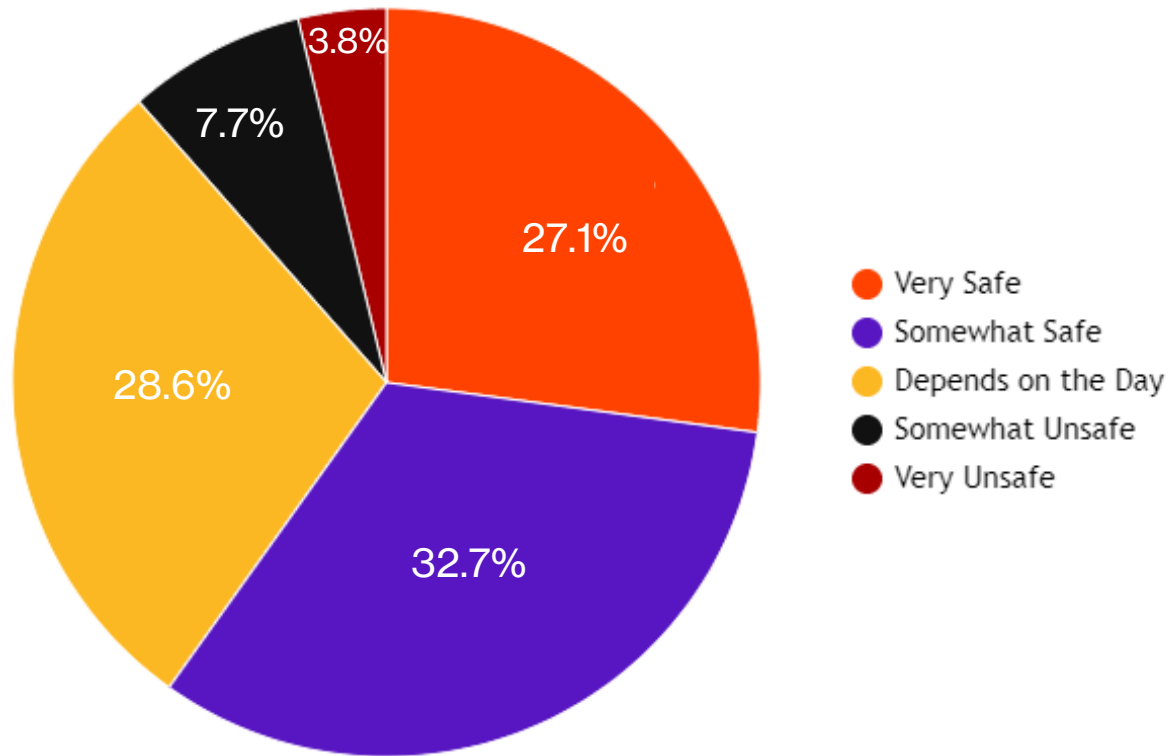
1. How old are you?



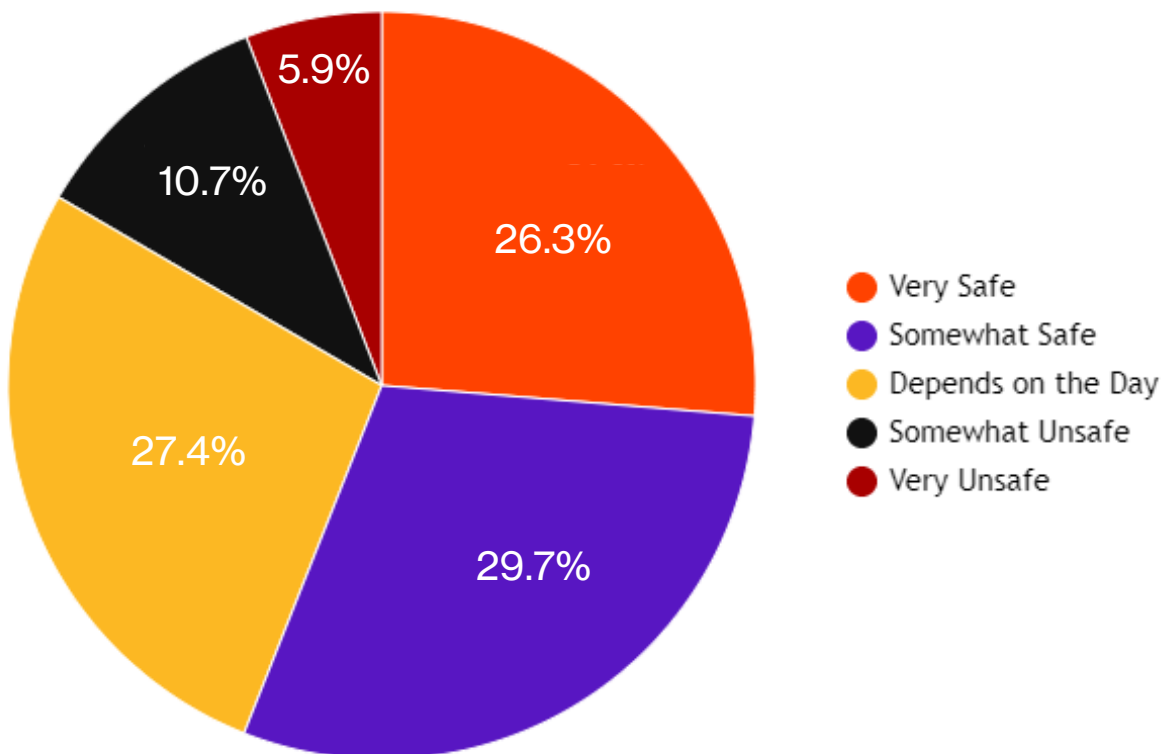
2. Where do you attend school?

- Pittsburgh Public Schools: 43.5%
- Penn Hills School District: 7.2%
- Woodland Hills School District: 6.4%
- Clairton School District: 3.4%
- Urban Academy: 2.6%
- Sto-Rox School District: 2.3%
- McKeesport Area School District: 1.9%
- Mix of other public, charter, cyber, and private schools + college/university: 32.7%

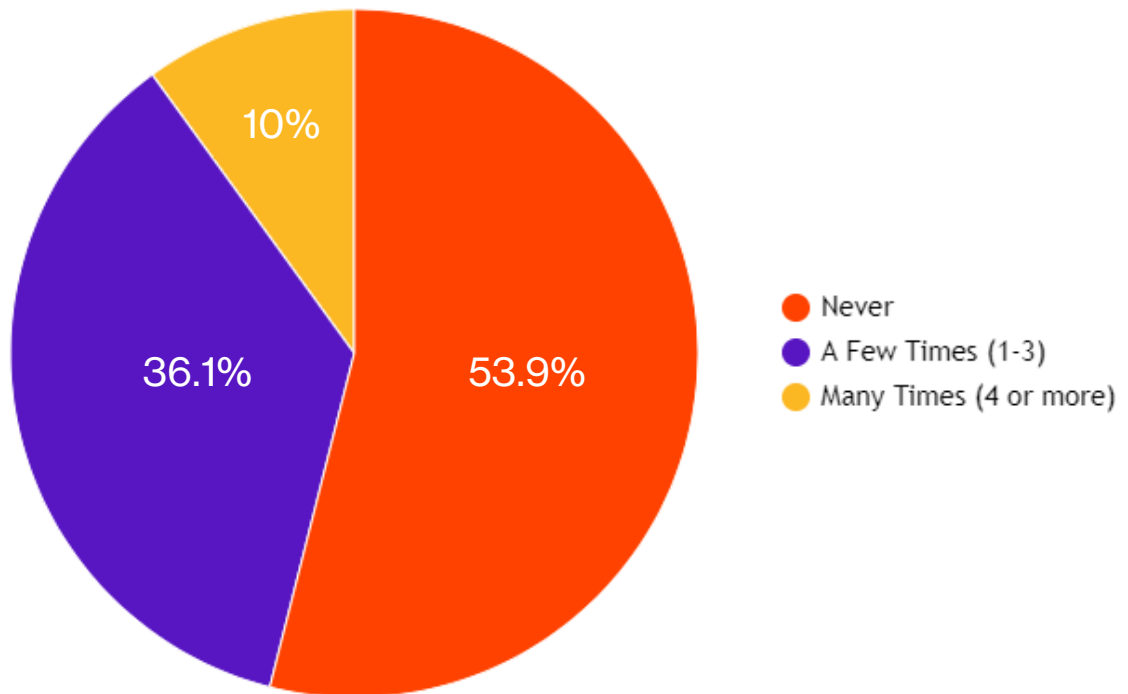
3. How safe do you feel in your school/classroom?



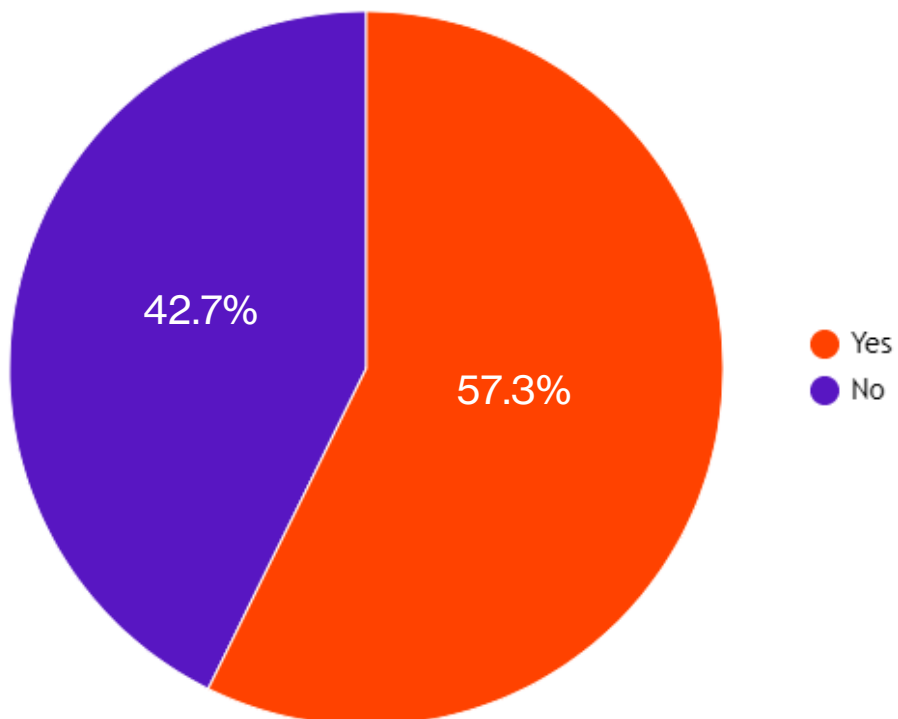
4. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?



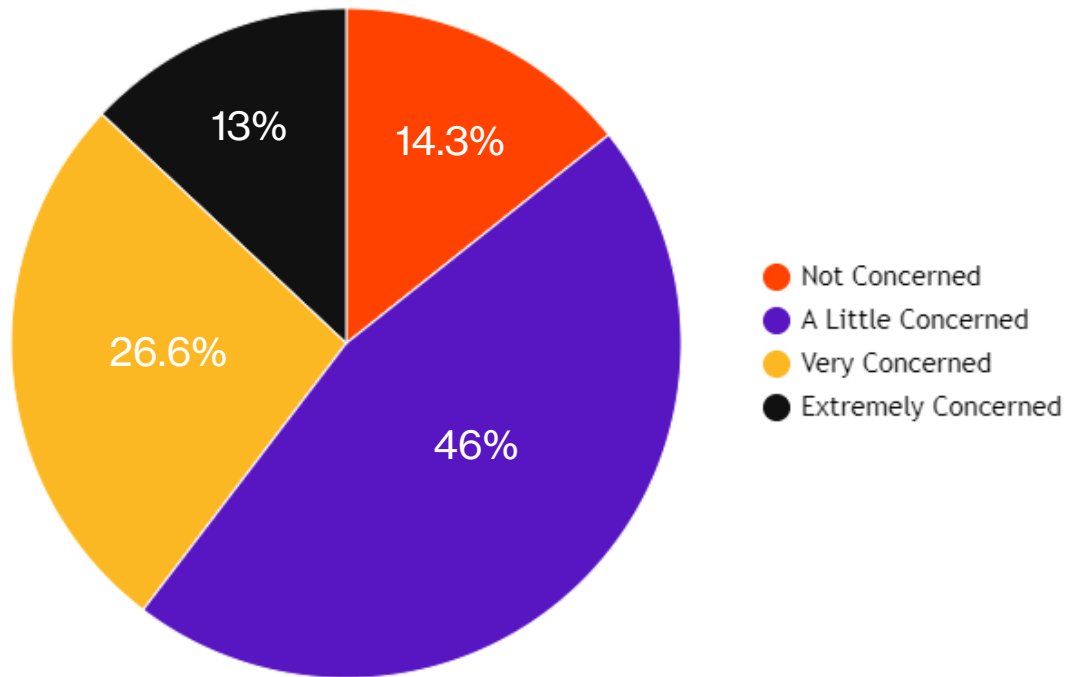
5. Have you personally witnessed gun violence?



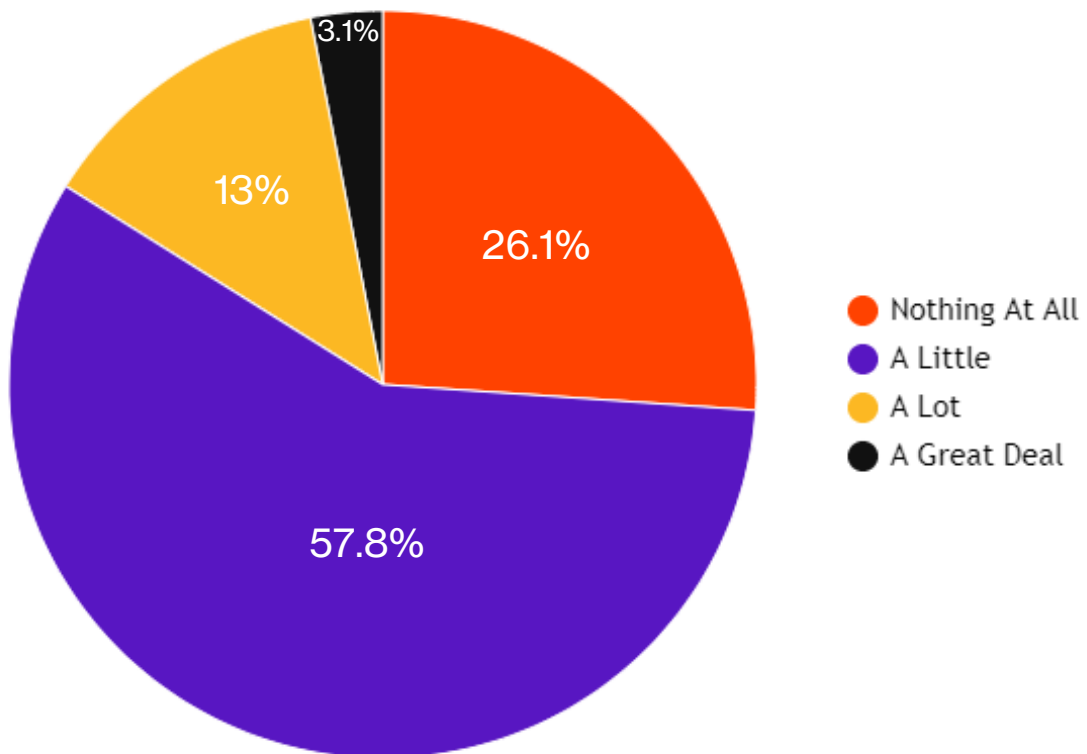
6. Have you lost a family member to gun violence?



7. How concerned are you that gun violence will impact the health and safety of you and/or your family members?



8. How much do you feel is being done to address the violence that is happening in your neighborhood/school/classroom?



Thank you to the following organizations and individuals who partnered to help distribute this survey to the youth involved in their programs:

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